

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A device for securing an inkjet cartridge, said device having a laterally extending member and an upright member, said upright member adapted to receive a stem from a gasket there through, said stem at one end connecting to a mat portion of said gasket, a first side of said mat being pressed against an inside face of said upright member, a fluid transmission circuit defined by both a conduit, said conduit being defied by said stem and a portion of said mat along with an aperture defined within said mat, said device further comprising a releasable latching mechanism at a distal end of said laterally extending member, said latching mechanism serving to lock down an outer end of an inkjet cartridge, the improvement in said device comprising:

an overhang portion on said upright member, said overhang portion having an underside surface which engages an upper surface of said mat, and said downwardly depending portion also having a inside surface for engaging a surface on a second side of said mat proximate an upper portion of said mat, said depending portion being adapted such that said upper portion of said mat is able to be folded under and inserted into said a secured position inside said depending portion; and

said overhang portion having a downwardly depending portion with a bottom surface which engages an outcropped portion of said cartridge from above to hold down said outcropped portion.

2. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said cross section of said laterally extending member comprises a wave.

3. (Original) The device of claim 2 wherein said cross section of said laterally extending member comprises two waves.

4. (Original) The device of claim 3 wherein said cross section of said laterally extending member comprises an inner plateau followed by a first valley followed by a first crest followed by a second valley followed by a second crest followed by a third valley followed by an outer plateau.

5. (Currently amended) A device for securing an inkjet cartridge comprising:

a laterally extending member having a double-waved cross section; and
an upright member; said upright member adapted to receive a stem from a gasket there through, said stem at one end connecting to a mat portion of said gasket, said mat being pressed against an inside face of said upright member, a fluid transmission circuit defined by both a conduit, said conduit being defined by said stem and a portion of said mat along with an aperture defined within said mat; and

a releasable latching mechanism at a distal end of said laterally extending member, said latching mechanism serving to lock down an outer end of an inkjet cartridge; and a cross section of said laterally extending member ~~which includes a wave.~~

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The device of claim 5 6 wherein said cross section of said laterally extending member comprises an inner plateau followed by a first valley followed by a first crest followed by a second valley followed by a second crest followed by a third valley followed by an outer plateau.

8. (Currently amended) A method for cleaning a print head of an inkjet cartridge; said inkjet cartridge adapted to be used in a printer, said print head having a plurality of ejection ports thereon, said method comprising:

providing a clip for receiving said cartridge;

providing a syringe;

including a sealing gasket in said clip for fluidly connecting at least some of said plurality of ports to ~~a pressure-controlling device~~ said syringe through a conduit ;~~and~~

presenting said clip, syringe, and gasket to a consumer; and

instructing said consumer to secure said cartridge in said clip,
administering suction to said at least some of said ports using said syringe ~~pressure controlling device~~ to clean blockages out said at least some of said ports.
~~to clean said at least one of said ports.~~